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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has not made any announcement for giving concessions to its subscribers on the occasions of major festivals whereas the private mobile operators have announced various concessions for its subscribers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the concessions provided by the BSNL and MTNL to its subscribers in the country on the occasion of important festivals during the last three years and the current financial year as on date; State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. BSNL has also announced various concessions to its subscribers on the occasion of major festivals.

(b) Full talk value & extra talk value for Mobile Recharge Coupons, Waiving of Installation /registration charges for New Land phone connections, discount on usage charges for post paid customers etc. are some of the promotional offers/concessions given by BSNL during festival occasions.

(c) Details of the concessions provided by BSNL and MTNL to its subscribers on the occasion of important festivals during the last three years and the current financial year as on date are given in the Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.